GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2744
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR COPRA
Shivanna Shri M

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has decided to increase Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Copra with immediate effect; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India announced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of Milling Copra at Rs.3570/- per quintal and for Ball Copra (FAQ) at Rs. 3820/- per quintal for 2005 season on 13th January, 2005. The MSPs for 2005 season mark an increase of Rs.70/- per quintal each for Milling Copra and Ball Copra over their respective MSP`s last year.